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Summer Reading Updates

Yes, parents, there is a magic formula to keep your kids reading through the summer via [The Washington Post](#)

New summer 'Stride, Don't Slide' Resource

The Kentucky Department of Education has compiled a list of resources to help families help their children fight summer reading and math regression. A new "Stride, Don't Slide" flyer lists resources families can use this summer to help their children make strides while school is not in session. KDLA's Library Directory is a featured resource. Download the flyer:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TvwqkSWxAGKVtxUZkaJb4Uggo2_cTgw2/view

Kentucky News

Kentucky Child Care Deserts and Where to Find Them via [Pritchard Committee](#)

A critical reference for anyone working with their Community Early Childhood Council or working with library administration to identify critically underserved audiences in the community.

From the blog: "The Center for American Progress (CAP) defines a child care deserts as areas "with at least 30 children under the age of 5 and either no child care centers or so few centers that there are more than three times as many children under age 5 as there are spaces in centers"; alternatively, a desert is an area with an insufficient supply of licensed child care."

To learn more, visit: <http://prichardcommittee.org/kentucky-child-care-deserts-and-where-to-find-them/>

ALA News

Last Call: Apply the Symposium Travel Stipend – Deadline, June 1

Attending our [2019 symposium](#)? Don't forget to apply for our \$1,000 [travel stipend](#). Two stipends are available: one for library workers and one for students. [Apply](#) by June 1. YALSA membership is required to apply.

Library Tools & Trends

- **When Libraries are "Second Responders"** via [The Atlantic](#)
- **How to Extrovert (When You Have To)** via Programming Librarian
- **How One Librarian Plans a Year's Worth of Storytime** via [ALSC Blog](#)
- **Keeping Up: Professional Development Resources** via [KASL Blog](#)

- **See to Read: Vision Screening at the Library** via [ALSC Blog](#)
- **Managing Feelings: A Book List** via [Jbrary](#)
- **Serving Teens, Challenges and Rewards** via [Teen Librarian Toolbox](#)

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

- **[Kentucky Early Childhood Institute](#)**: June 19-21, Louisville
- **[American Library Association Annual Conference](#)**: June 20-25, Washington D.C.
- **[National Summer Learning Week](#)**: July 8-13
- **[Mazza Museum Sumer Conference](#)**: July 15-17, Findlay, OH
- **[Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher](#)**: July 15 & 16, Eminence
- **[Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference](#)**: September 16-20, Indianapolis
- **[National Summer Learning Association Conference](#)**: October 21-23, Atlanta
- **[YALSA Symposium](#)**: November 1-3, Memphis
- **[Children's Book Week](#)**: November 4-10
- **[National Center for Families Learning 30th Anniversary Conference](#)**: November 4-6, Louisville
- **[KDLA Youth Services Retreat](#)**: November 18 & 19, Western Kentucky University

Just for Fun

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